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SUBJ: CENTO SITUATION PAPER AND POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER

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1. SITUATION PAPER: POLITICAL WORKING GROUP(PWG) MAY 8 REACHED AGREEMENT ON SITUATION PAPER. FINAL OBSTACLE WAS ELIMINATED BY AGREEMENT THAT PAKISTAN'S AMENDMENT WOULD BE INCLUDED IN BODY OF PARAGRAPH BUT WOULD BE PRECEDED BY PHRASE, "IN VIEW OF PAKISTAN.." (REF B) SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES GAVE ITS APPROVAL AT MAY 9 MEETING.

2. RECENT-DEVELOPMENTS RE POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER:

A. ON MAY 8 PWG DEADLOCKED ON POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER. TURKISH REP ADAMANTLY MAINTAINED NECESSITY OF ASKING ADVICE OF MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND COUNTER-SUBVERSIVE

COMMITTEES, WHILE UK, IRAN AND PAK REPS EQUALLY FIRM IN OPPOSING SUCH STEP. PER REF A, U.S. REP SOUNDED OUT UK ON ACCEPT-ABILITY OF TURKISH PROPOSAL AS FALLBACK, GOT NEGATIVE REACTION, AND DID NOT THEREFORE ADVANCE SUCH SUGGESTION IN MEETING.

B. AT LUNCHEON OF DEPUTIES MAY 9, TURKISH DEPUTY ISMAIL SEYSAL AGREED TO MODIFY HIS PROPOSAL AS RESULT OF STRONG ARGUMENTS PRESENTED BY HIS FOUR COLLEAGUES. SEYSAL AGREED TO
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COMPROMISE THAT PWG SHOULD CONTINUE TO MEET ON POLITICAL GUIDANCE

PAPER BUT WITH ATTENDANCE OF EXPERTS FROM ABOVE THREE COMMITTEES ON SPECIFIC PROBLEM AREAS. AT SUBSEQUENT FORMAL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES THIS COMPROMISE WAS ACCEPTED BY ALL DEPUTIES EXCEPT PAKISTAN. LATTER INSISTED THAT THIS WAS STILL AS UNSATISFACTORY DELAYING TACTIC AND HE INDICATED HIS MINISTER WOULD RAISE THIS MATTER AT WASHINGTON MEETING.

C. IN PWG MEETING MORNING MAY 10, TURKISH REP(KAMIL) BACKED OFF FROM PREVIOUS DAY'S COMPROMISE, SUBMITTING PROPOSAL WHICH SPECIFIED THAT PWG WOULD WORK ON POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER "IN COOPERATION WITH ECONOMIC, MILITARY, AND COUNTER-SUBVERSIVE COMMITTEES".

D. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES SYG ANNOUNCED THAT, IN ORDER TO TRY TO PREVENT MINISTERS FROM BECOMING BOGGED DOWN OVER THIS PROCEDURE AT WASHINGTON MEETING, HE WOULD SIMPLY STATE ORALLY TO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS THAT SITUATION PAPER COMPLETED AND WORK CONTINUING ON POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER.

E. HOWEVER, SYG ADDED THAT HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO DO THIS UNTIL SOME SORT OF AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURES COULD BE HAMMERED OUT AHEAD OF TIME. FOR THIS PURPOSE, HE CALLED ANOTHER MEETING OF PWG FOR WEDNESDAY MAY 15.

3. COMMENT: IN EMBASSY'S VIEW, PAKS WILL TRY TO RAISE THIS ISSUE AT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS NO MATTER WHAT PWG WORKS OUT MAY 15.
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